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- 1. FOR WHAT IS WORTH, AT CONSLUSION OF WORKING LUNCHEON MARCH 28 HOSTED BY CHIEF USA DIVISION, KORNIYENKO, I TOOK HIM ASIDE AND ASKED WHETHER HE CARED TO COMMENT ON VIKTOR LOUIS AND HENRY SHAPIRO STORIES REGARDING SUSPENSION OF EMIGRATION TAX. KORNIYENKO SIMPLY REPLIED THAT THE "STORIES ARE ACCURATE." WHEN I ASKED WHEHTER THE REPORTED SUSPENSION WOULD CONTINUE INDEFINITELY, HE MERELY ANSWERED, "I'M OPTIMISTIC BY NATURE."
- 2. IN THIS CONNECTION, I SPOKE TO VIKTOR LOUIS BRIEFLY AT GREEK NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION MARCH 27. AS EXPECTED, HE DID NOT REVEAL THE SOURCES FOR THIS STORY ON THE SUSPENSION OF THE EMIGRATION TAX. HE ADDED, GRATUITOUSLY, THAT HE OMITTED ONE SENSITIVE COMMENT OF A SPECULATIVE NATURE IN HIS STORY. IT WAS NOT UNLIKELY, HE CONTINUED, THAT A PERMANENT SUSPENSION OF THE EMIGRATION TAX MIGHT RESULT IN DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWS IN THE FUTURE WHEN THEY APPLY FOR ENTRANCE TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE CONFIDENTIAL

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ATTITUDE MIGHT WELL BE, " WHY SHOULD WE EDUCATE CITIZENS ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT THEY WILL EMIGRATE ON COUANT TO ARTICLE XI OF 1970 US/SPANISH EXTRADITION

TREATY, EMBASSY INSTRUCTED ASAP REQUEST LOMBARDOZZI'S PROVISIONAL ARREST FOR EXTRADITION, ASSURING GOS THAT FORMAL EXTRADITION REQUEST AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN REQUISITE 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF APPREHENSION AND WILL BE BASED, IN CASE OF (A) ABOVE, ON ARTICLE II(11) TOGETHER WITH II(B). EXTRADITION REQUEST IN RESPECT OF (B) AND (C) ABOVE (WHICH OCCURRED ENTIRELY BEFORE 1970 TREATY CAME INTO FORCE) WOULD BE BASED ON ARTICLE II(18) OF 1904 U. S./ SPANISH EXTRADITION TREATY IN VIEW OF THIRD PARA OF ARTICLE XVIII OF 1970 TREATY.

- 4. EMBASSY MADRID REQUESTED REPORT BY CABLE ON ACTION TAKEN AND DEVELOPMENTS, PARTICULARLY DATE OF APPREHENSION AND DATE ON WHICH 30 DAY PERIOD CONSIDERED BY GOS TO RUN OUT. DEPT WILL DELAY TRANSLATION INTO SPANISH UNTIL APPREHENSION CONFIRMED, AND 30- DAY PERIOD FOR DOCUMENTS' SUBMISSION MAKES VERY TIGHT SCHEDULE.
- 5. EMBASSY ROME REQUESTED RETURN TO DEPARTMENT ASAP DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED WITH DEPARTMENT'S A-9809 OF 9/28/72 WHEN LOMBARDOZZI BELIEVED TO BE IN ITALY, MARKING SAME FOR ATTENTION L/ M/ SCA. ROGERS

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